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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting D/DCI/NIPE

25X1A SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Invitation to Participate in New
Analytic Exercise.

25X1A 1. The attached memorandum explains the purpose and require-
ments of a [REDACTED] invitation to participate in an exercise which was
25X1A developed for analysis of decision processes in general war situations.
[REDACTED] working under an [REDACTED] contract. 25X1A

2. I recommend that we participate, mainly because it is our
responsibility to keep abreast of new developments of this kind, but
also because there is promise of usefulness to the Agency. The cost
of doing so would be minimal -- the three basic participants would
operate out of Headquarters here in Langley; only a fourth participant,
which I recommend, would go to [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 3. The exercise is to be run during the last two weeks of
[REDACTED] The three Headquarters participants would have to spend
three hours a day and would communicate [REDACTED] by teletype. 25X1A

4. The Headquarters participants probably would come from
ONE (political), OSR (military), and DD/S&T (technological). The
fourth participant, I suggest, be from NIPE/SAG ([REDACTED]) 25X1A

5. There would not be Agency participation as such; the persons
participating would do so as individuals, not as representatives of the
Agency.

25X1A 6. Results of the exercise will be available for dissemination
and analysis in the Agency and, with the suggested degree of participation,
it should be possible to provide an assessment of the potential impact
[REDACTED] on the community.

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